

My concerns pertain to the recent acquisition of WISE (Channel 33) by the parent company of WPTA (Channel 21) in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The quality, quantity (length), and competitive options of local TV news has changed dramatically since the special approval was given for the above acquisition. In addition, the time of the NBC Evening News has also been adjusted at the whims/convenience of WPTA TV.

I would like to express strong opposition to the FCC approval to allow the same parent company to own two "independent" local news stations. The bottom line is that WISE TV has become a poor cousin to the "main" local news on WPTA TV. I experience only reduced quality of local TV news reporting.